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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 NOEL C. MURRAY and DR. SWARNA
9 PERERA, on behalf of themselves and all
10 others similarly situated,
11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 PROVIDENT TRUST GROUP, LLC and
14 ASCENSUS, LLC

15 Defendant(s).

Case #2:18-cv-01382

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

16 Michael J. Giarrusso, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

- 18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
19 Law Office of Christopher J. Gray, P.C.

(firm name)

20 with offices at 360 Lexington Ave., 14th Floor
21 (street address)

22 New York, New York, 10017
(city) (state) (zip code)

23 (212) 838-3221 mike@investorlawyers.net
24 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

- 25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
26 Noel C. Murray and Dr. Swarna Perera to provide legal representation in connection with
27 [client(s)]
28 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 5, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of New York
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
United States District Court District of New Jersey	November 3, 2015	010402008
Southern District of New York	January 5, 2016	MG1020

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None.

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None.
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

7 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) None.
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.
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1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF New York)
5 COUNTY OF New York)
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Petitioner's signature

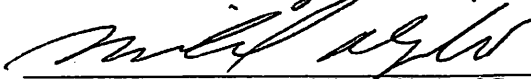
7 Michael J. Giarrusso, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 28th day of August, 2018.

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Notary Public or Clerk of Court

13 MICHAEL ALEJANDRO
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Kings County
Lic. #01AL6240260 *2019*
Commission Expires May 2, 2019
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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin L. Welsh,
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Ste. 200,
(street address)

25 Henderson, Nevada, 89074,
(city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702) 434-3444, mwelsh@lvlaw.com,
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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11 (party's signature)

12 Noel C. Murray

13 (type or print party name, title)

14 [Signature]
15 (party's signature)

16 Dr. Swarna Perera

17 (type or print party name, title)

18 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

19 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 8720

mwelsh@lvlaw.com

23 Bar number

24 Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 Dated: this _____ day of _____, 20____

27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE _____
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By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

DocuSigned by:

Noel Murray

(party's signature)

Noel C. Murray

(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

Dr. Swarna Perera

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

Martin L. Welsh

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

8720

Bar number

mwelsh@tvlaw.com

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 29th day of August, 2018.

[Signature]
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do
hereby certify that*

Michael James Giarrusso

*having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by
law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney
and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 5th day of
December, 2012, is currently in good standing and is registered with the
Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-
eight-a of the Judiciary Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the
City of Albany, this 31st day of July, 2018.*

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk



Supreme Court of New Jersey

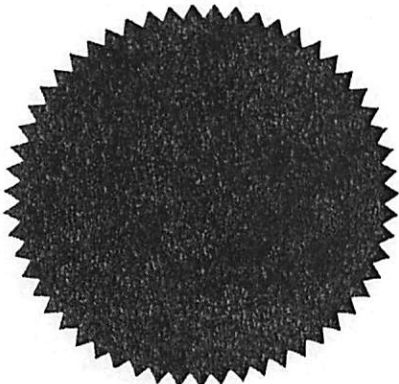


Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that
(No. **010402008**) **MICHAEL JAMES GIARRUSSO** was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on **November 10, 2008** and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.



In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this
21ST day of August, 2018

Clerk of the Supreme Court